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### Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Koji HIROSE et al.

Application No : 10/530,478  
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I.A. Filed : March 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

For : REMOTE CONTROLLER, REMOTE CONTROL METHOD, AND REMOTE CONTROLLED DEVICE

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the Abstract of the Invention as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.